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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN FEES
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.**

Richard GRIFFITHS et al. :

Serial No. 08/973,363 : Group Art Unit 1632

Filed December 4, 1997 : Examiner R. Schnizer

AVIAN CHD GENES AND THEIR USE IN METHODS
FOR SEX IDENTIFICATION IN BIRDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a five month extension of time
to respond to the communication of May 28, 1999.

The fee of \$925.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
(to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A
duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- (X) Small entity status of this application is established
by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
which
(is enclosed.
(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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